

ELD. from the further reason that Illinois is the second state in wealth and population after New York.

The report will give the Democrats some pretty tough medicine on their method of financing, and the history of the appropriations and tax levies under Democratic rule will be clearly and specifically set out. It will be shown that the Democrats made heavy appropriations far in excess of the tax levy and used the surplus in the treasury to make up the deficiency.

The document is going to be a ripper, and it will go down into history as a first class statement of the condition of the finances of the state of Illinois at this time.

This report, it must be remembered, will treat of the appropriations made by this general assembly and the tax levy, for which Gov. Altgeld holds the party in power responsible. If there be any deficiency between this and April 1, 1896, the end of the fiscal year, under Democratic rule, the Democrats will be given the privilege of caring for that themselves. No increase of levy made by this general assembly could by any possibility affect or dilute any deficiency which must exist before the levy becomes available.

New Railway Depot.

No, Decatur is not going to get it yet awhile; but it is announced by the Pantagraph to-day that the Illinois Central railroad company has completed all arrangements to build a new and commodious station house at Bloomington and the Pantagraph rejoices over the fact. Work is to begin within two weeks. We congratulate Bloomington as we hope the grateful people of that favored city will congratulate Decatur, when it shall come to pass in the whirligig of time—let it be brief as possible—that our city will have a new union station by grace of the I. C. corporation. We have reason to believe that Decatur will not be forgotten for ever. Possibly the depot will come sooner than is expected.

New Track This Year.

The next number of the Railway Age will contain statistics showing that the railway track laid in the United States from January 1 to July 1, 1895, footed up 641 miles on sixty-five lines, against 525 miles on fifty-one lines for the same period of 1894. In twenty-three of the forty-nine states and territories no track has thus far been laid this year. In seventeen of these twenty-three construction work is in progress, or about to commence on one or more lines, but in six of the states—Connecticut, Delaware, Nevada, Nebraska, New Hampshire and Rhode Island—not a mile of new line now appears likely to be built this year. The total new track for 1895 is estimated at 2300 miles.

Thanks.

Words fail to express the full measure of our gratitude for kindness and sympathy extended by neighbors and friends in our bereavement, the loss of husband, son and brother, Henry McClellan; especially do we acknowledge with thanks kindly expressions and acts of Cour de Leon Lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, the Macon county bar, circuit court officials and county officers.

Mrs. HENRY MCCLELLAN and FAMILY.
E. MCCLELLAN and FAMILY.

Wreckers Caught.

TESULA, Ill., June 26.—An attempt was made to wreck a passenger train on the Illinois Central last evening by driving iron spikes in the rails at the joints. Fifty or more spikes were thus inserted. The engineer stopped just in time. Detective Joy arrested two men, Elmer E. Young and George Duval, brick masons, and they are now in jail here. They had been put off the train and were angry.

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Krigbaum at 432 South Main street, June 27—a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gartland at 310 South Water street, June 28, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grove at 724 West Decatur street, June 28, a son.

Woodman Band Concert.

The first concert ever given in the east part of the city will be given tomorrow evening at the corner of East Colorado and Front streets. Plenty of room. Come and hear the Woodman band play one of their popular concerts. Concert begins at 8 o'clock.

Won \$1000.

At Red Oak, Iowa, Wednesday the bay colt Sulphide, by Superior, in the race for two-year-olds, won a purse of \$1000 over three fast travelers in this time, 2:16 1/4 and 2:19. The DuBois Brothers, formerly of Decatur, are the owners of Sulphide.

Special Meeting.

All members of Section 184, Endowment Rank, K. of P., are requested to attend a special meeting to be held this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp at Coeur de Leon hall, No. 17.

W. P. SHADE, President.

Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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Merchant Tailoring Dep't
WE OFFER AS A
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200 Patterns of Imported and Domestic
TROUSERINGS!
Regular Values \$12 to \$16. At \$8 to \$10.

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Summer Suitings
In Scotch and Fancy Worsteds Effects at proportionate reductions to make room on our counters and to finish with a rush our phenomenally busy season. These goods are regular values and THIS IS A BONA FIDE CASH SALE.

Race Clothing Manufacturing Co.,
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BUY ONLY THE BEST.

You can't afford to take any chances on an inferior stove when you can buy the famous

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for the same money. Over 300,000 of them in use and no one who has used them could be induced to use any other stove.

They are the best bakers and the most powerful burning stove on the market to-day. We will have the full line on our floor this week. Don't buy your gasoline stove until you have seen them.

A two-burner extra large shelf gasoline stove, very strong burner for \$3.50.

Bachman Bros. & Martin Company,
Reliable Furniture Dealers.
240-244-248 East Main Street.

Underwear!
Umbrellas!

Dozens Ladies' and Misses' Ribbed Vests at 5c.
Dozens Ladies' and Misses' Ribbed Vests, tape arm and neck, at 10c.
Dozens Ladies' and Misses' Ribbed Vests, silk tape arm and neck, 14c.
Dozens Ladies' and Misses' Ribbed Drawers, at 14c.
Dozens Ladies' and Misses' Ribbed Union Suits.
Dozens Men's Gauze Shirts and Drawers at 24c each.
Dozens Men's Little Shirts and Drawers at 49c each.

1001 LADIES' SILK UMBRELLAS, Paragon Frame, at 97c.
Ladies' Blue and Brown Umbrellas to close.
Children's Parasols to close at less than cost.

H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

CARROLL D. WRIGHT,
Statistician and United States
Commissioner of Labor,

ENCOURAGED BY THE LABOR OUTLOOK

The Newly-inaugurated and Very General Practice of Voluntarily Raising Wages on Returning Prosperity as Omen for Good.

CHICAGO, June 28.—The famous Tennesseean, Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, who is attending a committee meeting of statisticians in this city arranging for the annual September meeting of official statisticians, which will be held this year in Minneapolis, takes an enthusiastic view of the labor outlook.

"I have always held," said Mr. Wright, "that as soon as manufacturers and other extensive employers of labor put into active operation the plan of raising the wages of their employees the moment that business would warrant such an advance, strikes will be effectually done away with. It is a popular error to suppose that the strenuous opposition which craftsmen offer to a reduction of wages, even in times of financial depression, is simply from a consideration of the amount of wages sacrificed by the cut. Often this is an entirely secondary consideration. Perhaps it might be said with approximate accuracy that such is generally the case; the main motive of their resistance to the reduction being the knowledge, gained by sad experience, that restored prosperity in their line of business does not mean a restoration of wages to the point from which they were reduced to meet the exigencies of trade depression.

"They have been taught by almost universal object lesson that a raise of wages is a very difficult thing to attain, and that it often if not generally follows with dilatory and halting steps any improvement in the general financial and business conditions of the country. In other words, the laborer has come to regard any accepted cut of wages as so much ground permanently lost. Consequently they contest every inch of ground in the way of reduction with all the power that organized labor can summon. This, of course, means strikes; and not until the workingman sees that the employer will voluntarily restore wages that have been temporarily cut off because of poor business will he give up the strike attitude and idea for one of confidence that any improvement in the trade in which he is engaged will bring him a benefit approximately in proportion to that which it brings to his employer.

"That this happy principle is becoming more and more generally accepted by the extensive employers of labor is a matter of national congratulation, and that there are substantial proofs on almost every hand that this just and fortunate movement is becoming characteristic of the hour cannot be disputed. It is not too much to say of this significant sign of the times that it marks a new era in the progress of the cause of labor, and that its growth and continuance means the realization of many good things which can now be only dimly foreseen and hoped for.

"I do not assume to know anything about finance, save as directly relating to labor, but I am convinced that the reported voluntary increase of wages by great concerns throughout the country is not only genuine but general, and to my mind it cannot fail to have a wholesome effect upon the general business of the country. I see no reason to doubt that this movement has just begun, and that it will steadily increase in volume to the satisfaction and joy of all."

Mr. Wright regards arbitration as a moral rather than an economic feature, and says that its chief value must be in bringing the employer and the employed into closer relationship.

Thirty-one states with the national government will be represented in the coming convention, which will chiefly be given over to the discussion of improved methods in statistical work. Conventions of this kind have been held for ten years. Nearly all of those who attend these conventions are employed in the labor departments of the various states or the national government, although many college professors, economic writers and specialists in pursuit of various lines of investigation are expected to attend the convention, which will be the largest of its kind yet held.

When asked for an expression as to the probability of the ranks of "babe" regarding the silver issue, Mr. Wright said:

"That is something about which I do not claim to know anything, and consequently I cannot be induced to say a word in relation to it."

I'm All Unstrung.
Is the remark of many a nervous individual. He or she will soon cease to talk that way after beginning and persisting in a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Nothing like it to renew strength and appetite and good digestion. It checks the invasions of malaria, and remedies liver complaint, constipation, dyspepsia, rheumatism and kidney disorder. It is in every sense a great household remedy.

Two Miles of Floating Cargo and Wreckage.

LONDON, June 28.—The tug Albert Victor, returning to Weymouth, reports that twelve miles southwest of Portlandville, in the English channel, she passed through two miles of floating barrels, boxes and loose wreckage. A carved mahogany table four feet long and a quantity of wreckage have come ashore at Godson. It is presumed that the vessel to which the wreckage and floating cargo, etc., belonged, was sunk in collision with some other ship.

Evidently Murdered by Robbers.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 28.—News was brought to this city yesterday by the sheriff of Kerr county of the finding of the body of Charles W. Langhols, a prominent saddlery and harness merchant of San Antonio, forty-one miles from Kerrville. He had evidently been murdered for the purpose of robbery. Mr. Langhols left here on June 17, intending to buy a ranch of 4,000 acres in Kerr county. Officers are investigating the matter.

Medicine that Failed.
PARIS, June 28.—The government of Venezuela having requested the government of the United States to endeavor to effect a renewal of diplomatic relations between Caracas and Paris, the American government consented to act in the capacity of mediator. The French government, however, has intimated that it does not desire any relations with Crespo's government.

Granted Incorporation Papers.
CHICAGO, June 28.—The Evening press Co., of this city, was granted incorporation papers at Springfield yesterday. It will assume legal ownership of the Chicago Mail, the incorporators being representatives of the new purchasers of that paper, chief among whom is Mr. Booth, of Grand Rapids, Mich. There will be no change in the name or policy of the paper.

Dr. Buchanan's Case Repealed.
NEW YORK, June 28.—Gov. Morton has informed Mrs. Annie Buchanan that he must decline to hear any further appeals for clemency in behalf of Dr. Robert W. Buchanan, who will in all probability be electrocuted Monday next at 11 a. m. Buchanan applied to Judge Lacombe, in the United States circuit court, yesterday, for a writ of habeas corpus, which was denied.

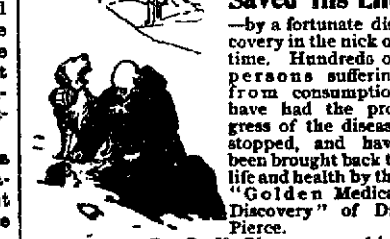
The Cruiser Philadelphia Arrives at San Francisco.
WASHINGTON, June 28.—The United States cruiser Philadelphia, Admiral Beardslee, arrived in San Francisco yesterday from Honolulu.

Electric Bitters.
Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in the Spring, when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. Only 50 cents per bottle at King & Metz's drug store, am

A PARTY composed of six young men of Champlain, N. Y., who had just returned from a trip to the West by way of the Great Northern Railway, will be absent several weeks.

THERE is one medicine that will cure immediately. We refer to Dr. Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure for all Summer Complaints. No delay, no disappointment, no failures. J. W. Eichinger.

L. R. STEVENSON, of Danvers, Ill., was very severely injured on a circular saw.



Saved His Life
—by a fortunate discovery in the nick of time. Hundreds of persons suffering from consumption have had the progress of the disease stopped, and have been brought back to life and health by the "Golden Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce.

Years ago Dr. R. V. Pierce, now chief consulting physician to the National and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., recognizing the fact that consumption was essentially a germ disease, and that a remedy which would drive the germs and the poisons from the blood would cure consumption, at last found a medicine which cured 98 per cent. of all cases, if taken in the earlier stages of the disease.

The disease the lungs being irritated by the germs and poisons in the blood circulating through them, the germs find lodgment there, and the lungs begin to break down. Soon the general health begins to fail, and the person feels languid, weak, faint, drowsy and confused.

This is the time to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery; it drives the germs and poisons from the blood, and has a soothing effect upon the dry cough. In cases of bronchitis the "Discovery" is invaluable.

"Golden Medical Discovery" increases the amount and quality of the blood, thus invigorating and fortifying the system against disease, and builds up wholesome flesh and strength after wasting diseases, as fevers, pneumonia, grip and other debilitating affections.

JOE M. HARR, of Anderson, Ind., writes: "I took a severe cold which settled on my lungs and chest, and I suffered intensely with it. I tried several of our best physicians here and they gave up all hopes of my recovery, and thought I would have to die. I would cough and spit blood for hours, and I was pale and weak. I was greatly discouraged when I began the use of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' but I soon got better. It has been five years since I took it and have had no return of that terrible attack."

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FOR TEN DAYS ONLY.

I find that the two large business rooms that I am now using to show my Carriages and Buggies are entirely too small for the large shipment of goods that I am now receiving, and in order to make room for the goods that are now on the road, I will make a special reduction of 15 to 20 per cent on all Buggies, Surreys, Road Wagons, to last but ten days from Friday, June 21. This kind of a sale is a rare thing, so take advantage of the low prices while it lasts.

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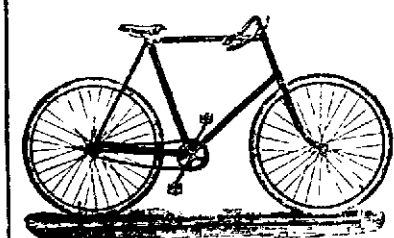
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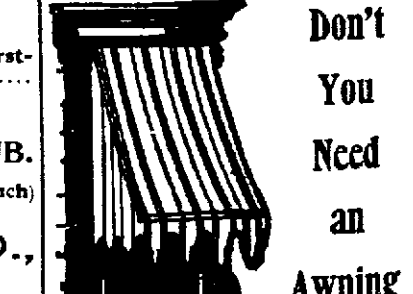
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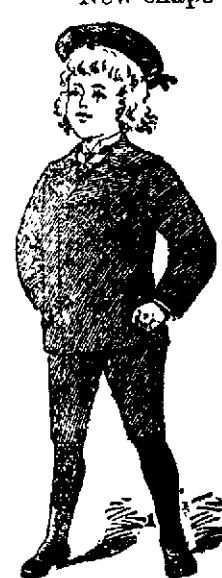
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New Summer Neckwear

In the late style Flowing End Tecks.
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See our Colored Bosom Link Cuff, White Body, at \$1.
Utica Nonpareil Muslin, the best shirt ever sold.
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Men's and Boys' Leather Belts.
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Complete stock to select from.
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Boys' Wash Suits at 60, 75,
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\$15. A GREAT BIG \$15.

Latest Design, Solid
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With an 18x40 ground bevel plate glass, for \$15. Others at
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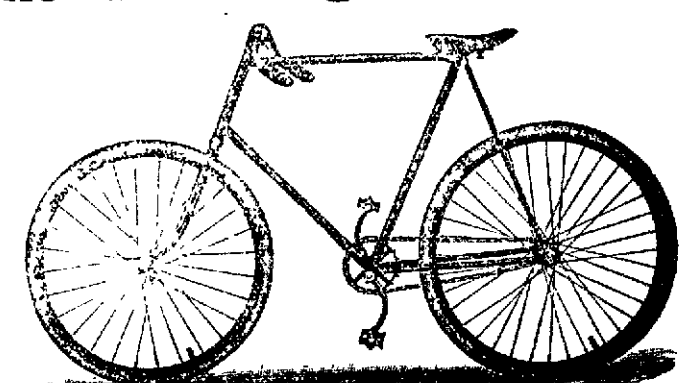
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Two Cans for 25c,
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FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1895.

LOCAL NEWS.

SMOKE FAUST cigars. 10-dtf
SMITH'S Columbia cylinder oils. dtt
Purify the blood by taking Irwin's
Sarsaparilla Compound.

HORSEMEN will find a full line of horse
stuff at Tyler's. 28 d6
Bicycles for rent and for sale. Dodd
Co., 153 Merchants street. apr-5-dtf

SPEND Sunday at St. Louis. Cheap
excursion via the Wabash leaves at 7:00
a. m.

We are in it for the very best Drugs
in the market—TYLER. 28-d6
7:05 A. M.; \$150 for round trip to St.
Louis via Wabash R. R. R., Sunday,
June 30.

The infant child of L. J. Pisell died of
cholera infantum June 27, at 1707 North
Railroad avenue.

THE Chicago Steam Dye Works, 145
North Main street will remain open un-
til 8 o'clock every evening. June 19-dtf

Take the Wabash excursion to St.
Louis next Sunday morning; only \$1.50
for the round trip.

R. A. KELLY, the implement man, has
returned from a trip into the southeast-
ern part of the state. He reports good
stands of wheat, oats and corn.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit
Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en-
tire living expenses. Call upon the man-
ager L. Chodot and learn how.
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USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE first two weeks in July W. P.
Shade, district deputy grand chancellor,
will be kept busy installing the newly
elected officers of the Knights of Pythias
lodges at Oresana, Argenta, Forsyth,
Maroa and Macon.

PASTE on your memory the following
fact: Tokio shoes, slippers and Oxfords,
in tan and black, AAA to D, for ladies
and gentlemen, are to be found nowhere
in Illinois but at Powers' Shoe Store.

THE excellent program given by the
children at the St. Teresa Academy
Tuesday afternoon on the occasion of
the Father Mackin silver jubilee, by re-
quest will be repeated at the academy
one evening next week.

AYER'S PILLS promote the natural mo-
tion of the bowels, without which there
can be no regular, healthy operations.
For the cure of biliousness, indigestion,
sick headache, constipation, jaundice
and liver complaint, these pills have no
equal. Every dose effective.

HENRY WHITE, the Central Park cus-
todian, had trouble yesterday with John
Hawkins and Frank Phenix, who con-
ducted themselves in an improper man-
ner and would not obey orders. White
swore out two warrants, charging each
with resisting an officer and for assault.
It will prove expensive fun for Phenix
and Hawkins.

THE Athletics Won the Game.
The starch was taken out of the
boastful and heretofore invincible Mo-
wag ball club at Athletic Park last
evening, and the nimble Athletic club
did the trick in the third inning, when
the Shelby county player unfortunately
fumbled a hot ball. Baldwin Starr was
the umpire. It was a pretty game and
deserved a large audience. The game:
ATHLETIC. POSITION. MOWEAGUA.
Vest. Patterson
Schroll. Smith
Bain. Ziegler
Joe Bain. Snyder
Becker. Gilliland
Dixon. Rodman
Abbott. E. Snyder
Schaffer. Miller

The score by innings:
Athletic. 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 4
Mowagua. 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0-2
Time of game: 1:30.

Endowment Rank Section 164.
A called meeting of Section 164, En-
dowment Rank, Knights of Pythias of
the World, was held last night with W.
P. Shade, the president, in the chair.
The death of Henry McClellan, the sec-
retary and treasurer, was announced,
and a committee on resolutions was ap-
pointed. J. J. H. Young was elected to
act as secretary and treasurer to fill out
the unexpired term. Mr. McClellan had
a policy for \$2,000 in the Rank. The
full amount will be paid to the widow
in a few days. The membership of the
Rank at present is 36,000 and the
amount of insurance in force is \$75,000,
000, in certificates of \$1000, \$2000, \$3000
and \$5000, with the rates at less than
half the old line cost. Nine mil-
lion dollars have been paid to widows and
orphans of deceased Pythians.

Here to Stay.
The Chicago dye house is here to stay
and do first class work, which will be a
revelation to the people of Decatur. We
do any grade of cleaning, dyeing and
pressing. Our patrons are delighted
with the work and they come again. If

"Joe Hun"
Is the name some people give our new
tan shoe we call the Bankers' Pride.
It's perfectly plain in French too.

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Choice White Bed
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Pythian Memorial

Expression of Cœur de Leon
Lodge, No. 17, on the Death
of Henry McClellan.

At the regular meeting of Cœur de
Leon Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias,
held Thursday evening, June 27, the
following testimonial of remembrance
and respect was presented by the com-
mittee and adopted by unanimous vote
of the membership:
IN MEMORIAM.
HENRY MCCLELLAN.
Born Aug. 3, 1843—Died June 23, 1895.

Death has again entered our Lodge
room and taken from our midst our
beloved brother, Henry McClellan,
reminding us once more of the
"uncertainty of human life, the certainty
of death, and the mutability of all
earthly things," especially admonishing
the Pythian fraternity, whose privilege
it was to enjoy his kindly presence and
his wise counsels, that soon the time
may come for us to obey the final sum-
mons to join those who have gone be-
fore.

In the passing away of our brother we
have lost a member whose life was an
exemplification of the noble and elevat-
ing teachings of Pythianism. He was a
veteran member of Cœur de Leon Lodge
No. 17, and because of faithfulness to
every trust and his ability to act and
lead, he was elevated to the position of
Chancellor Commander, and was re-
peatedly sent to the grand lodge as our
representative. In the grand body his
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LUCY WAS DEMURE.

A sedate young minister recently took up quarters in a boarding-house in the tenderloin district of New York. He was delighted to find himself the only gentleman at a table where six young women lent charm even to murky coffee and hashed and reheated hash. He took them to church with him on the first Sunday morning and in the evening they sang gospel hymns for him. He retired early that night and the sound of their voices lulled him to sleep, but it did not seem to him that the song was exactly gospel. However, he had forgotten the occurrence by breakfast time. The next day some marks on the door of the back parlor attracted his attention.



HE HEARD A WHISK OF SHIRTS.

There were just as many of them—although he did not notice that—as there were young women, varying in altitude from 4½ to 5½ feet. Over each mark was a capital letter, but it did not occur to him that these capitals were the initials of the young women. Underneath the lowest line and around all of the lines except the two upper ones—which represented progress—was a smudge, as if former lines had been rubbed out in order to make later and higher ones.

The sedate theologian became very curious about these marks. He asked many questions, but the young women only teased him by way of answer, exciting his curiosity and fascinating him all the more. It had seemed to him that young women of the city had more charming ways than those of the country. One of the six in particular, by name of Lucy, had won his admiration. She was the demurest of all, and she it was whom he took to church alone and bought ice cream and candy wrapped up in boxes bearing gold labels. Yet even she was proof against his most subtle queries about the meaning of those marks.

What might have been the future relations between himself and Lucy if he had not returned unexpectedly one evening from prayer meeting no one can tell. The door of the back parlor was partly open and he heard a whisper of skirts and saw near the topmost mark of the door the toe of a little boot—Lucy's boot.

His baggage was packed before he went to bed.

AN EQUINE GARDENER.

Kit Weeds the Vegetable Beds as Neatly as a Man Could Do It.

Henry Moore, a planter living near Englewood, Ala., has a valuable riding horse, Kit, which he has trained to do light garden work in a unique way when not on duty under the saddle.

When Kit was a young colt he had the misfortune to sprain his knee in racing and romping about the pasture, and to give him careful attention and keep him well out of harm's way his master put him in the garden to take things easy till his recovery. Moore's garden, like the average one in this section, sometimes gets overrun with cocoa grass, and having occasion to

chop it out pretty frequently he hit upon a plan by which he might be relieved of this almost endless work during Kit's confinement.

The colt had always seemed remarkably quick and intelligent, and with a very little training Moore taught him to pull grass as cleverly and neatly as it could be done by hand. In a short while Kit was engaged as regular gardener, as it were, keeping the beds as clean as the floor and piling the grass in the walks, to be removed by barrow.

Kit, the equine gardener.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. W. Butman is convalescent. Mrs. Geo. Ashmore is dangerously ill. I. D. Stine was in Tuscola yesterday. Miss Daisy Dodson has returned from Green Bay, Wis. Nicholas Kunev made a business trip to Tuscola to-day. Mrs. Frank Rogers is in Springfield visiting her mother. C. T. Warfield and son have returned from Corro Gordo. F. B. Mueller has returned from a trip through southern Illinois. Mrs. Edgar Alexander and son are in Belleville visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Champion and son have gone to Green Bay, Wis.

Mrs. A. A. Whipple, of Quincy, Ill., is visiting Mrs. J. Sears and family.

Marian, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Tucker, has the mumps.

H. McCourt, superintendent of the Illinois Central, was in the city to-day.

Henry Elwood, Robert Mueller, R. I. Hunt and W. L. Shellabarger went to Chicago last night.

L. S. Matherly, of Vandalia, traveling agent for the *Globe-Democrat*, was in the city yesterday on business.

G. Vanatta, the veteran sewing machine agent, has taken a position with the Hansen Album company.

Harry Lytle, of Kansas City, is in the city visiting his parents, Captain and Mrs. R. P. Lytle.

Mrs. Charles Hughes has gone to Bement, where she will visit for several weeks with her parents.

Miss Elva Moorefield, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home in Pana yesterday.

William Ebert, at 332 South Broadway, is seriously ill. He has had a severe attack of cholera morbus.

Thos. Ream, of Peru, Ind., who has been in the city looking after business matters, returned home to-day.

Miss Mary Gillroy is expected to arrive to-day from Canton, Ill., to visit the family of W. C. Dimock.

Herbert Cutler and Miss Florence Cutler, of Prairie Home, visited their sister, Mrs. W. T. Johns, yesterday.

Prof. Soldan, the violin soloist and teacher, will depart for Europe early in July to be absent about two months.

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Mrs. John H. Slaughter, of Springfield, formerly of Decatur, was at the St. Nicholas to-day, accompanied by her adopted daughter.

B. F. Nelson will probably not remove to St. Louis. He hopes to secure work on the new oil factory, and his many friends trust that he will be successful.

Dr. Swain was called to the Brennenman farm yesterday to operate on one of the valuable horses. The animal had been struck on the head and the frontal bone fractured. The broken bone was removed and the prospect is the horse will recover.

Black and tan Julettes with \$2.00 worth of wear in them for \$1.25 at Hutchins'. Black and tan Oxfords the same.

COW ON A SPREE.

She Cultivated a Regular Old Jag by Eating Rotten Apples.

It isn't often that a cow gets drunk and acts like a man with a jag. But a Sussex county (N. J.) cow went on a spree recently. Washington Lambert, a well-known farmer, tells about it, and his language is as follows:

"It was up to Harm Sice's place. Sice's cow went wrong all of a sudden. Instead of giving ten or fifteen quarts of milk daily she dropped to three, and seemed to do nothing but lay around in the pasture. Harm thought she was pretty sick, and sent for a cow doctor. He came and looked at her, and said that he reckoned that there wasn't much the matter with her, and told Harm to watch her for a couple of days and he'd drop in again. Harm watched

her, and found that she was in a terrible state next morning, but after being turned out for a couple of hours she got kinder frisky and pranced around in great shape; then she went and laid down in the shade of the barn and looked like she was dead for hours. He kept watching her, and when she got up he followed her, as she staggered over to the corner of the lot, and then he saw the cause of the whole business. The cow was on a spree—a regular old bat. Harm's old woman had been trying a scientific experiment in keeping winter apples, and it wasn't a success. She had sorted out four barrels of rotten apples, and the oldest boy had carried them out of the cellar and dumped them over the fence into the pasture lot. The cow found them and went on a four days' drunk. She'd eat until she was boozey, and then lay down and she got up feeling rocky and just go and get a hair of the same dog and bit her. Most anybody that has ever had a dose of hard cider can sympathize with that cow. When Harm told me about it I said he'd better give her bromide for her nerves. He covered up the rotten apples, and after a couple of days of distress the cow came back to her milk."

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As time passed by Albert Hawkins became accustomed to pomp, parade and panoply of war, and the number of his friends increased. Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur Cleveland Harrison all of them were driven by him in proud procession to the capitol and to the white house. He was also the driver for these presidents during their terms of office, and many a state secret he overheard while driving a president and some statesman's friend over the hills and heights surrounding this city.

But never a word came from his lips concerning those things which were involuntarily intruded to him in confidence. One evening, in conversation with a long-time friend he said "Mr Garfield is gone, Mr Conkling is gone, and now Mr Blaine is gone. I drove President Garfield and Secretary Blaine to the soldiers' home one Sunday afternoon when the whole story of the New York collectorship was talked over. When I drew reins at the white house that evening I knew that Mr Blaine was to be the collector at New York, but I never said an O. G. It was none of my business. It is none of my business now, either. I will not tell you what was said, but the conversation was earnest and somewhat exciting. You know that Mr Conkling resigned from the senate soon afterwards. Then came an awful row, big men were at the white house early and late. Senators were sending mounted messengers, answers were being returned everybody was crazy except Mr Garfield. Congress adjourned and then Mr. Garfield was shot at the depot. His poor wife suffered as he suffered. I often drove the carriage for her and Miss Mollie when they were out for an hour or two for fresh air. There were many tears shed in my presence. Well, then came Mr Blaine's time to run for the presidency. I suppose everybody knows how I was defeated. But the real cause of Mr Blaine's defeat dated from that Sunday afternoon drive, for that was when the awful row commenced."

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TAKE A CROSS.

Adjournment of the Legislature Until July 9th.

(Special to the REPUBLICAN.)

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 28.—The two houses of the Illinois General Assembly to-day passed a joint resolution for a recess until Tuesday, July 9th.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

The Ohio inheritance tax was held to be unconstitutional by the supreme court of that state yesterday. The tax was a graded tax the same as that passed by the legislature of Illinois, and it is thought the decision is based on the ground that such a tax is unequal.

J. H. Hodgman and wife, of Mason City, Iowa, took their two-year old child into the woods and left it to perish alone. It was found before it died and the unnatural parents have been arrested.

The first load of new wheat reached Decatur to-day and was sold at the Hatfield Mill. It was brought in by William Landram, whose farm is near Macon. He had 24 acres in wheat, and after the chinch-bugs got through frolicking with it, Mr. Landram cut and threshed it, and he just had 36 bushels and 20 pounds to haul to Decatur. He was ambitious to bring in the first new wheat and he can carry the banner. The wheat is only good for feed and he was paid 45 cents a bushel. Mr. Landram says if any farmer in Macon county can beat his record, he wants to see the color of his hair.

Sales of Real Estate.
Charles E. Schroll to C. T. Haigh, lot 18, block 1, Millikin Place—\$1.
Oscar E. Hall to Rena R. Patillo, all interest in lot 29, block 2, North Side Park addition—\$800.

Mary E. Williams to Charles Gallagher, lot 10, block "B" of J. T. B. Stapp's subdivision block 21, Carver's addition—\$135.

John W. Eckman to Charles B. Hammet, lots 8 and 9, Quinlan's first addition—\$1,350.

James E. Osborne to Edmonia E. Hill, lot in block 1 in J. E. Osborne's addition to Decatur—\$450.

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B. C. Platt to S. S. Jack, quit claim to lot 13, block 9, Smith & Co.'s addition—\$150.

Annie S. Towling to James E. Osborn, 10 feet off west side lot 15, and 30 feet off east side lot 15, block 1, George F. Wesells addition—\$3500.

Jacob Swinehart to J. W. Bell, lot 30, block 4, Wood's Walnut Grove addition—\$85.

Emily A. Carr to Susan Evans, lots 8 and 9, block 8, in Carr's third addition to Argenta—\$200.

A BIG THING FOR FARMERS.
A Thought Brought Into Action.

William Newton has completed a harrow and roller combined to roll between the rows of corn which will go over corn that is waist high. This harrow will loosen and level the ground and the roller will crush the clods and pack the soil, causing the ground to hold moisture for two to three weeks longer. Call and see it at George S. Durfee & Bro.'s implement store, 158 South Water street, Decatur, Ill.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
CHICAGO, ILL., June 28, 1895.

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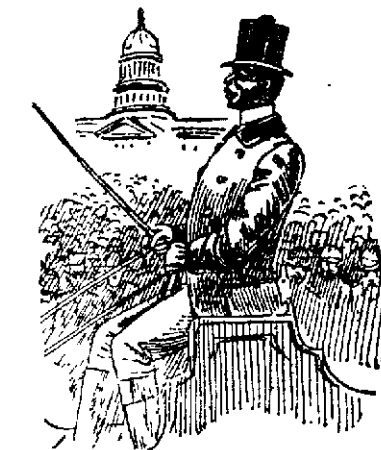
PRINCE OF COACHMEN.

Notable Events in the Career of
Albert Hawkins.

Presidents Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur,
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[Special Washington Letter.]

Albert Hawkins was once a conspicuous character in this city, but his glory has become a reminiscence. Nevertheless, among the colored people he is a hero, to whose statements they listen with rapt attention. Probably no man of his race, except Frederick Douglass, personally knew so many presidents and public men as Albert Hawkins. He was the white house coachman for many years, but his services were dispensed with early in the Harrison administration. He was given employment as messenger in the interior department, and there he



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to ride behind four horses and he constantly did so, and in those days it was the customary way for the president to go about, but President Hayes didn't like it and so the custom lapsed for four years and was only finally revived by President Arthur. That the latter preferred to drive that way was evident, for in summer he frequently took an airing behind the four high-stepping bays which he owned; for Mr. Arthur was as pronounced a lover of horses as Gen. Grant, and he frequently visited the white house stables.

Albert was always there, and the horses knew him well. He was very kind to them, giving them apples, lumps of sugar and bits of candy, which they relished and whinnied for whenever their driver's black face appeared in the doorway. President Arthur's bays would follow their black master all around the stable grounds, and even up and down Seventeenth street clear to the fish ponds near the monument. The old man always had a love for horses and the correlative faculty of making his dumb servants love him. He always taught them their individuality by impressing their names upon their brains; so that, when driving four horses, if any one of them needed an admonition the mention of his name by the driver on the box would almost mesmerize the animal. They all knew his voice, and he was so gentle with them that they responded to his appeals or commands with alacrity. "Horses are more intelligent than their drivers in many cases," said Albert, recently. "They understand their business better, too. Why, I never walk down the avenue a single day without losing my temper, because there is always some hard-hearted fellow with reins in one hand and whip in the other beating or jerking the mouth of some faithful, intelligent horse who is doing his best, but trying in vain to respond to the will or whim of the brute behind him who is torturing the animal without cause. I do not think that any driver should be allowed to drink liquor. Many a horse and many a wife have suffered from the unreasonable meanness of a man with whisky in his blood. It makes brute of men. I have seen so much of it in drivers and their horses, made me notice it in men who treat their families no better than they treat their horses. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is a good society. There was a man named Borgh in New York started it. I saw him once in Washington, and con-

gratulated him on the good work that he was doing.

"No, I was never nervous when driving for the presidents," said Albert, "after I had been serving Gen. Grant for a little while. They are like all other men, except that they are always more considerate than ordinary men. I have known subordinate government officials to talk to their drivers as masters used to talk to slaves. But no president or cabinet officer ever spoke unkindly to me. They are all kind, high-minded men. Yes, I was nervous when I commenced to serve Gen. Grant, but I soon found that he was just like other men, only better and kinder. I never felt so proud as the day I was driving President Hayes and Mr. Garfield from the white house to the capitol. You see the 'governor's guards' came here as a special escort for Mr. Garfield. They were from Columbus, O., and were all fine looking men on horseback, with big yellow plumes in their helmets. They surrounded the barouche, and they were awful proud, because Mr. Hayes and Mr. Garfield were both from Ohio, and Mr. Hayes had been governor of that state before he was president. It was a sort of a big Ohio day and the 'governor's guards' were the big men of the occasion. They rode handsome horses, and everybody cheered as we went down the broad avenue. There was a snowstorm in the morning, but the sun came out, melted the snow, and the street was smooth and glittering as glass. I sat up on the box, proud as any of them. I was in my prime, and I was the greatest driver on earth. I knew that everybody who saw the 'governor's guards' also saw me sitting up higher and grander than any of them, and I was awful proud. Of course I never said so then, but I can say so now. It was the greatest inauguration I ever saw, except the second one when Mr. Cleveland came into the presidency. That was the greatest day and the stormiest day I ever saw for any inauguration."

Doing Away with Onion Breath.

Onions should be eaten as a counterbalance. They are good for the stomach, when eaten either boiled or raw, but of course the unpleasant odor left on the breath after the indulgence in them is a barrier to their use to many people who would otherwise be able to take advantage of the good there is in them. To overcome all this and to give everyone a chance an old remedy is suggested—parsley. To entirely destroy the bad odor of onions eat a small sprig of this pretty green herb. There will be nothing in the breath or about the person at all suggestive of the odiferous bulb five minutes after the parsley is eaten.

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CHEEKY HARRY HAYWARD

Wants to Collect the Life Insurance on the Woman He Murdered.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 28.—Harry T. Hayward, the condemned murderer of Catherine Gling, has formally applied to the New York Life and Travelers' Accident Insurance Co. for the \$10,000 insurance carried by his victim. It is presumed this action was taken so as to make an appearance of being consistent in his claims of innocence. Action will be taken by the executors of the estate of the murdered woman to have the assignment of the policies to Hayward set aside.

Gail Hamilton Goes Home To-Day.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—This afternoon at 3 o'clock Miss Mary A. Dodge (Gail Hamilton) will be taken from the Blaine residence to her home in Salem, Mass. Miss Dodge is daily growing stronger, and is anxious to get home.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderson, Diamond Lake, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at River Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeded by La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little intermission and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottle free at King & Metz's drug store. Regular size, 50c and 1.00.

The contract for laying the water mains in Flanagan has been awarded to Pickard Bros., Minn.

Persons who are subject to diarrhoea will find a speedy cure in De Witt's Colic and Cholera cure. Use no other. It is the best that can be made or that money can procure. It leaves the system in natural condition after use. We sell it. J. W. Eichinger.

A THIRTY FOOT ledge of rich gold ore has been struck on the edge of Death Valley, Nev.

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P. D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

On account of the National Education Association meeting at Denver, July 24 to 28, the Pullman & Evansville Railway will sell excursion tickets between all stations along the line, including Evansville and Peoria, at low rates, on connecting lines, at 25c per mile, and on the round trip, at 50c per mile, for the round trip, plus \$2.00. Special train will leave Chicago at 10:00 a. m., making one change at Peoria, running through from there to Denver, arriving at the point on the morning of July 24th, only one night out. Tickets will be good to return until July 28th, and may be extended without additional charge until Sept. 1.

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BARGAIN COLUMN.

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

Advertisements of Party wanted or lost may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

WANTED.

WANTED—If you want pure extra quality of Tonnies in vanilla, go to Abraham's Confectionery for them. We make white Abraham's Confectionery. J. W. Eichinger. 26 North Water street. June 28-29

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves at half-price. We have a splendid lot of second-hand furniture and stoves, all newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedsteads, sofas, chairs, etc., at 50c. 222 East Main street, first door west of Grindley's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. J. W. Eichinger. 222 East Main street. June 28-29

WANTED—To go to cooking at the county jail. Will pay \$2 a week. J. P. N. H. 26-28

WANTED—Team with wagons to work on Illinois Central railroad. Want shovels to load wagons. Apply on work. Come at once if you want work. J. P. Koenig, Contractor. 25-26

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply at 620 West Decatur street. Mrs. J. W. Baker. 25-26

WANTED—It is important that you should have only Pure Ice Cream and Cream. You can get only pure ice cream and cream at the Kandy Kitchen, 753 North Water street. 25-26

WANTED—Everybody to know that the Kandy Kitchen, 753 North Water street, pure ice cream and cream, also confectionery, is prepared to fill all orders promptly and with the best goods. 25-26

WANTED—A bright young man to sell for the Chicago Steam Dry Goods Co. a hatter can make money. June 28-29

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Doors, Windows, Castings, and Lumber generally. Also kindling by the load. Apply at 222 East Main street. K. A. & J. ALISON. June 28-29

FOR SALE—Household goods at reasonable rates. Money to loan on chattel mortgages. Houses to rent in desirable parts of the city. 25-26

FOR SALE—Platform scales, 250 lb. will weigh 12,000 pounds. Apply to Kohle & Oehler at grocery store, 143 South Water street. 25-26

FOR SALE—New 4-room house in Riverdale. Place, \$25 or \$30 cash, balance \$10 per month. 5-room house on West Main and 5th and 6th streets, 6-room house on same terms. Also 11th street house near school and 12th street house near school. 25-26

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CONSUMING FLAMES.

San Francisco Swept by a Great Conflagration.

LOSS, ONE MILLION AND A QUARTER.

A Dozen Firemen Crushed Under Falling Walls at a Fire in Minneapolis—Many of Them Taken Out Dead—Others Missing.

Big Fire in San Francisco.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—The worst fire San Francisco has had in over thirty years started shortly before 6 o'clock to-night in the rear of the San Francisco box factory, located at Fifth and Harrison streets. Before the department reached the ground the flames were sweeping through a number of frame buildings on Fourth street which backed into the factory and leaped, across the street to the Southern Pacific hay barns. The second alarm was turned in, only to be followed by the third and fourth in rapid succession.

Chief Sullivan was one of the first to reach the scene, and realized the danger at a glance. Before one-half of the department had connected their lines it was seen that the fire was beyond control. Word was telegraphed across the bay to Oakland and Alameda for assistance. The sister cities quickly responded with two engines each. They were located along the water front and used as pumps to supply water from the bay.

The Southern Pacific pump lines of hose were connected and did good service in bringing salt water to supply the fast weakening fresh-water mains.

A strong wind was blowing from the west and fanned the flames across the broad street, sweeping everything in its path.

Shortly after the second alarm was turned in a heavy explosion shook the city. At this writing the statement can only be made on rumor, but it is said that four kegs of powder stored in one of the big warehouses of the Southern Pacific have blown up. Heavy embers were whirled through the air for blocks. These landed on the light frame buildings further east and in a short time the firemen were practically hemmed in.

For a time it looked as though the fire would be gotten under control. The wind gradually died down, but the suction of the now roaring acres of inflammable material continued to carry embers three and four feet long through the air. Shortly after 7 o'clock the wind suddenly changed to the east and drove the flames back over the burning district.

At 9:45 the fire was gotten under control. The high brick wall of the deserted Southern Pacific office at Fourth and Townsend streets acted as a barrier over which the flames could not work. The water furnished from the bay by the Oakland engines and Southern pumps soon had the outer edge of the fire subdued.

In addition to the destruction of the mills, factories, foundries and hotels, over fifty dwellings are destroyed. Three hundred families are homeless, though some of them managed to save a portion of their goods. Thus far no authentic account of loss of life has been given out. Rumors are plenty, but it is impossible to penetrate the burning district to ascertain whether any bodies are in the ruins or not. One fireman was slightly injured by the fall of a floor and at first it was reported that he had been killed, but he was gotten out with no greater damage than a bruised shoulder and sprained back.

All the hilltops that commanded a view of the fire were black with people and crowds were hurrying down all the streets that lead to the scene. Market street and Kearney were almost deserted.

The fire was gotten under control shortly before 10 o'clock, after consuming property to the value of \$1,750,000. This included many large manufacturing plants and the little homes of scores of families. The fire threatened the entire city and was replete with sensational and exciting episodes, including a powder explosion which scattered embers far and wide.

Mrs. Filroy was killed by the explosion of a lamp in her house while she was trying to save her household goods from destruction.

Fatal Flames in Minneapolis.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 28.—At 11 o'clock last night the most disastrous fire in this city in point of loss of life since the Tribune fire of 1889 broke out in the immense five-story building at 240 and 242 First avenue, south, occupied by McDonald Bros., wholesale crockery. The first alarm was turned in at 11 o'clock, and was shortly followed by a second and third alarms and a general call for the entire department.

The blaze started in the rear of the upper stories, but soon communicated itself to the front of the building and then burst from the roof. In half an hour the roof gave way, and two minutes later a part of the side wall fell, crushing beneath the ruins a group of firemen in the alleyway. Six were taken out dead, of which the bodies of John Hoy, John Hornick and Wallace Richardson were recognized. Among the large number of injured were Ed. Thielon, John Gray and Capt. Caldwell; and other bodies are supposed to be still in the ruins. The loss will be about \$200,000, with heavy insurance.

1:30 a. m.—The total number of dead at this hour is believed to be nine. Three bodies have been identified as mentioned. Thielon, one of the injured, died while being taken to the hospital.

There are still five firemen missing and all are supposed to be lying crushed to death under the mass of debris in the fatal alley where the

wall fell. Hundreds of agonized life can be heard issuing from the death-dealing mass of brick and mortar, but heroic efforts are being made by the fire fighters and police to bring the missing men to the surface dead or alive.

The fire quickly attracted a great crowd from both cities, and when the news of the loss of the brave lives spread through the streets thousands more surrounded the police lines which were thrown around the burning block.

The scenes when the bodies of the dead and injured firemen were carried from the burning debris were distressful in the extreme, and were intensified on the arrival of relatives and friends.

Many of the spectators who were too anxious to get a close view of the blazing pile, and the attendant scenes of death and suffering were injured by flying embers and bricks. Considerable confusion remains around the scene, but the police and firemen are exerting every move to get the bodies. The exact number will not be known before morning.

The total loss will be about \$100,000, with insurance of \$20,000.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—James E. Johnston has been appointed treasury disbursing agent at Rock Island, Ill.

—The condition of Prof. Thomas Henry Huxley is worse. He was much weaker yesterday.

—California's victorious athletes returned to Oakland from the east Wednesday night.

—Four persons were killed in Alabama, Wednesday, either directly by or as the result of lightning.

—In the British house of lords yesterday the royal assent to the Behring sea bill was announced, and it thus became a law.

—Cash Harrison, alias Will Hunter, a convict in the Northern Indiana prison, has fallen heir to \$20,000, and has been released.

—Lord Rosebery's cabinet held its final meeting in Downing street yesterday, with the object of arranging for the approaching campaign.

—It is announced that Champion Johnson, Sanger and Tyler will meet at Bittersville, Pa., on July 17, in a championship race for a large purse.

—Liebrecht Von Kotze and Baron Von Schraeder have each been sentenced in Berlin to three months' imprisonment in a fortress for duelling.

—Mrs. Byard, wife of the United States ambassador to England, gave her weekly reception yesterday. A large number of Americans were present.

—The barge Roberval ran into the lower dock gate of the canal at Iroquois, Ont., Wednesday night, breaking the gate. Navigation will be blocked for several days.

—The Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, says the Macedonian question is certain to come to the forefront of European diplomacy since the rising against oppression in that country has been successful.

—The Coconah mountains in Lower California are again in a state of eruption. George Neal, a miner, who has just returned from Juarez placer district, reports seeing a volcano in eruption last Sunday.

—A special cable from Buenos Ayres says Rio Janeiro advises state that the report of the death of Admiral Saldañhaga Gama is confirmed there. The details of the admiral's suicide have not yet been received.

—The Berlin Tageblatt publishes an appeal from the European colonists at Iskanderun, in north Syria, asking the powers to protect them against the mountaineers, who are daily pillaging them and menacing their lives.

—The Italian war ship Sardegna, which went aground in the Grand belt of the Baltic and North sea canal, has been floated. She sustained no damage. The pilot in charge of her when she went aground was a German naval officer.

—Every mail arriving at Winnipeg, Man., bears letters to Mr. A. F. Martin, M. P., from all parts of the United States making inquiries of his alleged statements in the legislature as to his speech on the moral atmosphere of public schools in the United States.

—Capt. J. F. McClure, engaged in the milling business at Rome, Ga., died of an apoplexy Wednesday and was buried in Kentucky eight years ago. He was a prominent citizen and ex-councilman, and a member of several secret orders.

—Frederick D. Castle, who says he is divorced and an insurance broker of Cleveland, O., was married Wednesday night in a justice's court in San Francisco to Miss Ellen Ahren, of Virginia City, Nev. The bride cried during the entire ceremony. Nothing is known of the couple.

—An alternative writ of mandamus has been granted by the United States court at Jacksonville, Fla., to compel the city commissioners of Key West, Fla., to levy a special tax to raise funds to pay a judgment for \$125,000 obtained by G. B. Baer, of Kansas City, for street paving.

—The funeral of Arthur St. Clair Denver, whose death occurred in Washington Tuesday evening, will take place this afternoon, the interment being at Rock Creek churchyard. Col. Denver was a brother of Gen. James W. Denver, founder of the city of that name, and as a forty-miner attained several positions of honor and distinction in California.

—According to the census report covering the statistics of churches, which has just come from the press, the total of communicants of all denominations in the United States is 20,612,804, who belong to 165,177 organizations or congregations. These congregations have 142,521 edifices which have altars for 43,564,963 persons. The value of all church property used exclusively for purposes of worship is \$679,630,182.

FISTS WERE SHAKEN

And a Veritable Pandemonium Ruled the Hour

IN THE LOUISVILLE CONVENTION.

But Order and Good Will were Restored and the Ticket Completed, Which the Clay Men Say They Will Support at the Polls.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 28.—Following is the complete ticket nominated by the democratic convention: For Governor—P. Wat. Hardin. For Lieutenant Governor—R. T. Tyler. For Treasurer—E. C. Ford. For Auditor—L. C. Norman. For Registrar of the Land Office—G. B. Swango. For Attorney General—W. J. Hendrick. For Secretary of State—Henry S. Hale. For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Edward Porter Thompson. For Commissioner of Agriculture—L. B. Nail.

The Democratic state convention came near ending in a riot yesterday afternoon. It was during the progress of the most bitterly-contested race of the session, to which the contest for governor was comparatively a very quiet and orderly affair. With the exception of secretary of state. With the exception of governor, the office of secretary of state is the best paying in the gift of the convention, and the four candidates for the nomination. Henry S. Hale, the present incumbent; John Healdy, J. Stoddard Johnson and C. W. Metcalfe were the candidates. Each had a large following, and four ballots were taken before there was any result.

During the progress of the third ballot, C. P. Taylor, of Mason county, rushed down the central aisle of the hall and denounced Chairman A. S. Berry for alleged unfairness, winding up with a round cursing. This was the beginning of a scene of disorder such as is seldom seen outside of a ward meeting. Every delegate was on his feet, and crowding toward the platform, where the chairman sat, and showing their way through, were Hale and Metcalfe, two of the contestants. Both men leaped upon the stage, and a dozen others followed, and for awhile fists were shaken and threats were made on every side.

Partial order was finally restored by the chairman agreeing to have another call of the roll for the fourth ballot before allowing counties to change their votes. Hale was nominated.

The other contests were uninteresting, with the exception of that for registrar of the land office, which took three ballots to decide. G. B. Swango, the present holder of the office, being re-elected.

Ed Porter Thompson, the superintendent of public instruction, was nominated again.

Auditor L. C. Norman and Attorney General W. J. Hendricks had no opposition, and were renominated by acclamation.

A slate made up by the Hardin men was smashed in two instances, but seven out of nine offices were filled according to the dictates of those who nominated the free silver man for governor.

The committee on permanent organization made a bulky report. The only new thing recommended was that the state convention committee consist of fourteen men hereafter, instead of one from each of the eleven congressional districts as heretofore. Of the three new men the chairman will be one, and the other two will be named by the committee at each convention.

The convention was in continuous session yesterday from 9:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.

In the last hours of the convention, some would-be humorous resolutions were presented. Among these was one as follows:

Resolved, That this convention adopt the rooster or chicken cock as the emblem or device of the democratic party for use at conventions.

Loud crowds of approval greeted this resolution and it was passed by an unanimous vote.

Gen. P. Wat. Hardin, the democratic nominee for governor, came into the convention hall yesterday morning smiling and in excellent humor. Gen. Hardin was asked when he expected to start his campaign.

"I haven't had time as yet," he replied. "I don't know when or where I will open the canvass. I want to rest up a few days and then I will be ready to make an active and vigorous campaign. I expect to visit every county in the state. I have worked hard for the nomination and naturally feel proud of my selection, as any man would under the same circumstances. I cannot find words to express my gratitude to the democrats of Kentucky for the honor they have conferred upon me. I will have an opportunity later on to see them personally, and then I will endeavor in my feeble way to convey my thanks."

Gen. Hardin says he expected to consult with some of his friends, and then would be ready to announce his plans for the future.

"So you think you will win?" was asked.

"Win? Why certainly. The democrats are going to be united, and there is no power on earth to prevent the entire ticket going through."

Clay's friends say they will work for the ticket as nominated, but they do not conceal the fact that the result was a bitter disappointment to them, and do not hesitate to say that the republicans have a very good chance to carry the state next November in the present state of affairs.

The republicans think so and have already begun to lay their plans for the coming campaign.

To a reporter Cassius M. Clay, Jr., the defeated candidate for governor, who left for his home in Bourbon county yesterday, said he was out of politics for good. "I am very thankful to my friends," he said, "for what they have done for me, but I will never again be a candidate for a public office."

Nevertheless, Mr. Clay's friends say they will run him for governor four years hence; but those who are closest to him do not believe he will consent to be a candidate at that time.

The ticket as made up distributes the patronage of the convention about equally between the central and southern eastern and western parts of the state.

The following resolution, prepared by Mrs. James Bennett, of Richmond, a prominent member of the Woman's club of Kentucky, was industriously circulated yesterday morning, but was not presented to the convention for its formal consideration:

WHEREAS, The supreme court of the United States declared in their Virginia Minor decision of 1875 that women have always been citizens of the United States and entitled to all the privileges and immunities of citizens; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the democrats of Kentucky in convention assembled, do hereby instruct our congressmen to protect white and black women equally with white and black men in exercising the right of citizens of the United States to vote for members of congress in the several states of this Union, by passing a declaratory act saying that sections 4003 and 4090 of the Revised Statutes of the United States shall be held by the courts to apply to white and black women as well as to white and black men.

VALUABLE FOR MARINERS.

New and Handsome Charts of Lakes Superior and Huron Just Completed.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The navy department has issued handsome charts of lakes Superior and Huron, which, unlike any of the maps hitherto published of those regions, are designed wholly for the use of mariners. As rapidly as possible similar charts will be prepared for all the great lakes as well as for interior navigable waters generally. Heretofore all government maps have been with special view for landmen, and were not adapted to the purpose of navigation, as they allowed no compensation for magnetic compass deviation, and the direction of straight-away could only be found upon them with great difficulty.

A straight line drawn on these charts represents the distance between any two points and the variation of the compass is indicated as often as it changes materially on each lake, as it does in the case of Superior four times and on Huron and connecting waters twice. The depth of water at all points of the lakes is shown as well as the lighthouses and buoys and water courses, towns and railroads of the surrounding country, in Canada as well as in the United States.

COMING TO LIGHT.

The Facts in the Emily Hall Abortion Case—Jodie Ryan's Testimony.

DETROIT, Mich., June 28.—In the Seaman case yesterday Jodie Ryan, another inmate of the hospital where Emily Hall died, testified that the girl was known as Emily Pope, never as Myrtle Cook. She corroborated Mr. Lane's testimony as to the fixing up of the testimony which the Lanes, Dr. Seaman and herself were to give at the inquest. She was to tell that the girl's name was Myrtle Cook; that she had come before the holidays; that her child was alive, and that she took it to care for.

"That is not true," the witness concluded. "I never had Emily Hall's child."

The physicians who conducted the post-mortem examination testified to having found evidence of a criminal operation having been performed. The cause of the death was not pneumonia, as given in the death certificate made out by Dr. Seaman. There was no evidence of pneumonia.

Wednesday's Storm in Northern New York.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 28.—Dispatches from various point in this section of the state show Wednesday's storm to have been unusually severe. At Brockport, Edward Allen was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

At Wellsville, lightning struck McEwen's boiler works and seriously injured George Sereno.

At LeRoy, Allen Donnelly, a resident of Roanoke, was killed by lightning.

At Lyons, the fruit crop was seriously damaged and farms on the highlands were washed out.

Admiral Beardslee Reports His Arrival at San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Admiral Beardslee telegraphed to the navy department yesterday from San Francisco announcing his return on board the flagship Philadelphia from Honolulu, where she has been stationed since the latter part of January. The Bennington, which was sent to relieve the Philadelphia, reached Honolulu on the 5th instant, but the flagship did not leave until some days later.

The Philadelphia will undergo repairs at the Mare Island navy yard, continuing as flagship of the Pacific.

A Naval Battle of Flowers.

KIST, June 28.—The boats of a number of the war ships in the harbor, including the Turkish and American ships, took part in a battle of flowers Wednesday night. The boats were formed in a procession, which included many models of ancient craft. As they passed the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, the emperor, who stood upon the yacht's deck, pelted the boats with flowers.

Cavalotti's Charges Against Crisp.

ROME, June 28.—Deputy Cavalotti deposited in the office of the public prosecutor yesterday a statement of his charges against Premier Crisp. Cavalotti's action is ascribed to the failure of his charges in the chamber of deputies.

Hot Weather Bargains!

This week we will offer bargains in goods suitable for hot weather use.

Wash Silks at 23c.

We put on sale all our stock of Summer Silk at 23c, worth 40 to 50c.

Challies at 5c.

Nice assortment of Dark and Light Challies on sale at 5c per yard.

Dimity at 15c.

All our stock of Dimity, put on sale at 15c yard.

Dotted Swiss.

Black Dot Swiss at 15, 20 and 25c yard.

White Dot Swiss at 20, 25 and 35c yard.

Ready-Made Goods.

Wash Silk Waists to go at \$2.95.

Dimity Waists (wash goods) at \$1.50.

Best Laundered Percale Waists at 98c.

Best Calico Wrappers at 98c.

Dark Calico Waists at 50c.

Duck Suits at \$3.50.

Duck Skirts at \$2 and \$2.50.

Wool Skirts at \$3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00.

Extra large sized Black Silk Waists, 42, 44 and 46, at \$5 Boys' Waists at 25 and 50c.

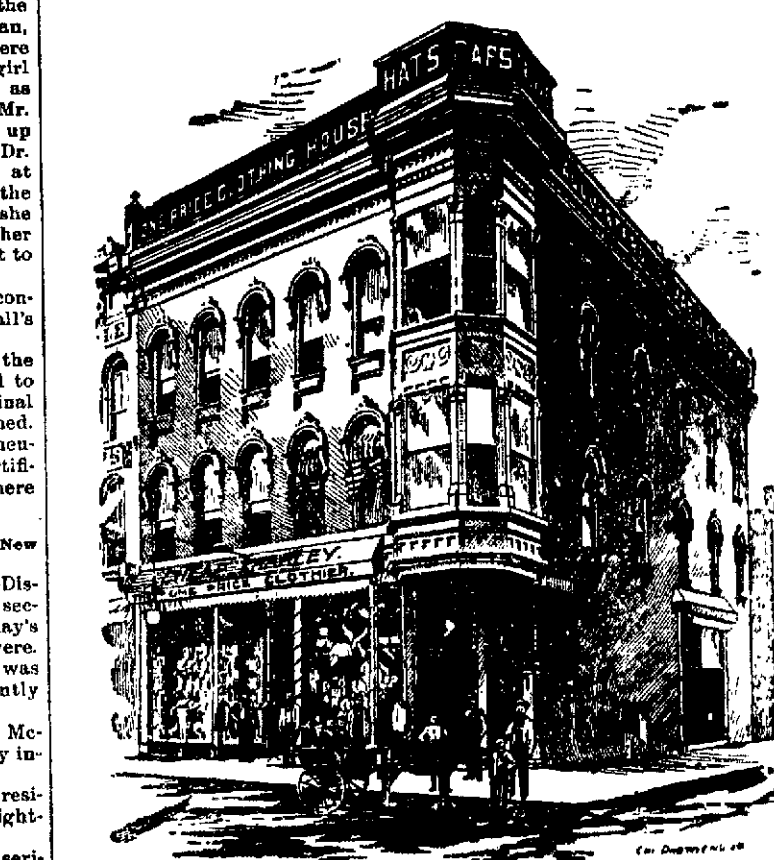
NOTICE—We will make up to order for any customer Shirt Waists, Dresses, Wrappers, Skirts or Wraps at short notice.

Big Cut in Carpets.

For one week only:—All our best All-Wool Lowells, Hartford, etc., put on sale at 50c yd. Sold right along at 65 and 75c yard.

Union Ingrains at 25, 35, 39c yard.

Chas. J. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.
151 North Water Street.



CLOTHING!

No Use to Go Into Particulars.

FOR
Price, Style, Fit,
We are the Lowest!
Have the Latest!
Fit the Best!

Cheap :: Charley.

Palace Cash

For the benefit of all customers in have one wagon that will deliver coal on line to all parts of the city. Telephone prompt service.

Coal Oil per 5 gallons.....
Gasoline per 5 gallons.....
50 pounds Lord's Best Flour.....
21 pounds G. Sugar.....
XXXL Lyon and Arbuckle Coffee.....
Five New Potatoes, per bushel.....
Per peck.....
Rolled Oats per pound.....
Good Lemons per dozen.....
Hams per pound.....
Picnic Hams per pound.....
Breakfast Bacon.....

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Telephone 113-1101-1107 North Water Street

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Oh, Yes! Oh, Yes! Oh

The Greatest of Gigantic Fire S



Respectfully Yours,

Co-Operative Tailor

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THE most desirable residence property now on the North Water and North Main streets and the North Main street is the greatest thoroughfare of the city and will in the near future be one of the best streets of the city.

Property on all sides of this addition is built up and lots are offered at prices that will sell them in a hurry and create in value fifty per cent. in the next year or two.

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Coal Oil per 5 gallons.....\$.55
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XXXLyon and Arbuckles Coffee.....1.00
Fine New Potatoes, per bushel.....1.00
Per peck......25
Rolled Oats per pound......25c
Good Lemons per dozen......20
Hams per pound......12
Picnic Hams per pound......08
Breakfast Bacon.....9, 10 and 12c

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The Greatest of Gigantic Fire Sales



of Imported Dry Goods and Woollens,
from the various fires throughout the
states during the past six months, is
now going on and a large portion of
the stock is being disposed of in Macon
County. The company has a number
of wagons delivering the goods at Farm-
ers' houses, one of which will call on
you in a day or two when an inspection
of the goods will oblige and purchases
can be made. Our agents are instructed
to show the goods to heads of families
whether a sale is affected or not.
The Tailoring Company in connec-
tion is located at 510-511 Arcade
Building, and is doing a smashing
business. It is actually turning out
suits for less than half price. The cele-
brated Chicago cutter, Alex Thomp-
son, will measure and cut all goods
bought from the company's agents free
of charge. The fine assortment of Irish,
Scotch and English Suitings now at
511 Arcade Building, must go in a few
days. Young men wishing suits will
do well to give the company a call.

Respectfully Yours,

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CHICAGO, 182 East Madison St.
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Love Lightens Labor

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SANTA CLAUS SOAP.

This great cleanser comes to woman's aid on wash-day and every day. Makes her work a matter of love instead of drudgery. Try it. Sold everywhere.

Made only by
The N. K. Fairbank Company,
CHICAGO.

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NORTH MAIN STREET

NORTH WATER STREET

THE most desirable residence property now on the market. These lots front on North Water and North Main streets and lie just north of Pugh street. Water street is the greatest thoroughfare of the city, and always will be. North Main street, at present the best residence street in the city running north and south, will in the near future be one of the leading fashionable residence streets of the city.

Property on all sides of this addition is built up with good residences. These lots are offered at prices that will sell them in a hurry and they are bound to increase in value fifty per cent. in the next year or two.

Come Early and Get First Choice.

JAMES J. and P. W. FINN.

ANNA GOULD'S NEW PROJECT

The Countess de Castellane Will
Reproduce Little Trianon.

She Will Reproduce for Herself in All
Their Grandeur the Palace and Gar-
dens Where Marie Antoinette
Dined and Smiled.

[Continued, 1901.]

To confirm the rumor that the young
Countess de Castellane had purchased
a large piece of property in Paris, cor-
ner of the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne
and the Avenue de Malesherbes, for the
purpose of reproducing there Little
Trianon, I called at the countess' apart-
ments. She was too busy to see me,
but sent out her secretary instead.

"Not only Little Trianon," he said,
"Grand Trianon is to be reproduced in
full. The countess expects to purchase
property running along the Bois de Bou-
logne to St. Cloud, and even out as far as
Versailles. She will lay out the whole
of it in immense gardens, similar to
those at Versailles, and expects to re-
produce all of the smaller buildings
scattered through the Trianon gardens,
as well as both of the palaces.

"Yes, it will take a long time—prob-
ably twenty years—but she will do it."
The countess will need all of her
American energy and perseverance to
consummate in this century what was

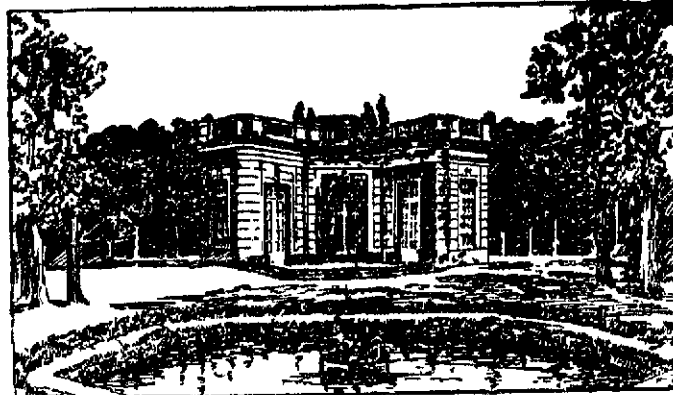
never rounded off, and its walls hedged
with close vines. The stone staircase,
with wrought iron balustrade, con-
ducts one to the first story, and one no-
tices that the walls of the hall have
no other ornament but garlands of oak.

On the first floor is the wonderful
dining-room, where Louis XV. had the
flying table, where the meal was served
and removed as if by magic, by invis-
ible hands. Unfortunately Louis XVI.
had the wonderful mechanism done
away with. There are also on this
floor the small parlor of Marie An-
toinette, still suggesting her influence
in the decorations; great drawing-room;
the exquisite boudoir of the queen, her
sleeping apartment, with the gray
conch, with yellow drapery lined with
white taffeta, and with the white cash-
mere embroidered by hand at the time of
the queen's marriage; last of all, the
small chapel.

The gardens of Little Trianon are
more famous than those of the larger
Trianon, and contain picturesque and
historic buildings that will tax the in-
geniety of the modern architect.

In the French garden, which lies be-
tween Little Trianon and the road to
the great park, one notes the Pavillon
Francaise, octagon shaped, set in the
center of a charming garden planted
closely with shrubbery.

It was designed as a playground and
a place where one might have comfort-
able talks. Its roof is beautifully orna-



PAVILLON FRANCAISE.

the task of more than one king and
queen during the last. Her labors will
be followed with no little interest, for
does not everyone know, does not every-
one that plants his foot on French soil
visit Trianon? Do we not all remem-
ber our first eagerness to behold the
great palace where Louis the Well Be-
loved played at gentleman farming
with Mme. de Pompadour, surrounded
by his chickens and cows; where, later,
the capricious Marie Antoinette re-
fused even her royal lord admission,
except when she tendered her gracious
invitation; where she held high car-
nival with her little world of admiring
gentlemen and ladies, and cardinals
and abbess; where she almost ruined
the kingdom by her extravagances
with the Anglo-Chinese garden; where
she fell ill of the measles, and would
have for her attendants none but four
titled gentlemen of the court; where,
finally, she ignominiously made her
escape when the revolution was declared.

The two palaces alone would consid-
erably tax the powers and purse of
architects and the countess Grand
Trianon, though consisting of but one
story, is of no mean dimensions. Its
architecture is Italian, and around the
entire top of the building runs a balu-
strade surmounted with statues, groups
and vases on the colonnades and abut-
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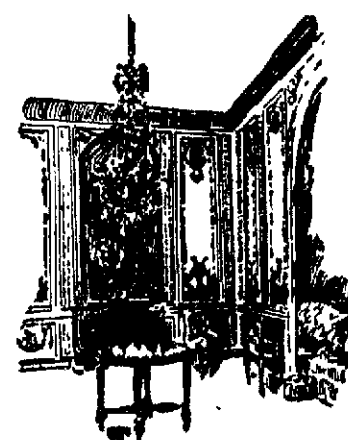
The furniture and decorations which
one sees in the interior are mostly of
the Napoleonic period, since Napoleon
ordered the great house embellished
after it had suffered at the hands of the
revolutionists.

The apartments of greatest interest
to-day to the spectator are the famous
glass salon, where over ten thousand
frames were put into Venetian glass for
its adornment; the sleeping chamber,

mented with balustrade and groups of
young children. After the first revolu-
tion the place was decorated by a cafe,
which operated there, and public balls
were given in the garden; but Napoleon
displaced the enterprising merchant
with little ceremony.

In the garden also is the little thea-
ter that was directed solely by the im-
perious queen herself.

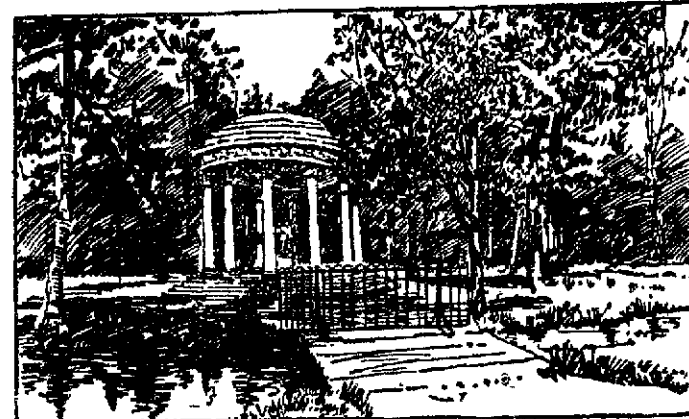
The belvedere surmounts the arti-
ficial hillock that was raised to give va-



APARTMENTS OF MARIE ANTOINETTE.

riety to the garden; on its eight sides
four windows and four doors are alter-
nately arranged, and at the base of
each window a bas-relief represents one
of the four seasons. The eight panels
of the interior are delicately painted
with emblems of music and the like, and
the mosaic of the floor is in turquoise
green and red, veined with white.

After one has passed the orange be-
grove he finds himself in a path be-



TEMPLE D'AMOUR.

where Louis XIV., Napoleon and Louis
Philippe have reposed, with its golden
and sculptured bed, shut in by the
golden balustrade; the study which
Louis Philippe made use of, with its
magnificent desk of bronze, where rest
the heads of Apollo, of Bacchus and
his nymphs; the queen's drawing-
room, with its portraits and collection
of beautiful minerals; the impressive
circular hall; the peristyle, with its
marble columns and pilasters, where
Louis XIV. dined all summer; the mu-
sic room of the same king, which Na-
poleon solemnly converted into a
smoking room; the grand gallery, con-
necting the central part of the palace
with the wing added later, used for a
dining hall when the mysterious un-
derground connections were made with
the new kitchen. One notices especially
the delicate pink marble basins that
were wont to be filled with iced water,
and in which the wines cooled; also the
paintings, the table of mosaic and
marble, decorated with statues of
bronze and Sevres porcelain; the yel-
low drawing room and the chapel
where Princess Marie of Orleans
wedded the duke of Wurtemberg in 1837.

Perhaps the home of Marie Antoi-
nette, her pet "Little Trianon," is of
greater interest. The whole building is
not large—not seventy feet square; the
visitor counted five windows in each
side. The beautiful court has its cor-

between great moss-covered rocks that
lead him into a ravine concealed be-
neath the overhanging boughs. If he
penetrates further he finds himself in a
groto; a little cascade is falling; it is
deliciously cool, and a mossy bed in-
vites one to recline. By a clever little
device left at the head of the bed, one
is able to detect the approach of an in-
truder.

The Temple of Love, seductive of
title, is no less so in fact. Its twelve
Corinthian columns support a cupola of
stone. Its white marble flooring is de-
corated with red. The cupola is de-
corated with love's symbols, and the
whole temple is set in a very bower of
flowering bushes and great trees.

There is also the complete little farm,
with its dairy, its lodges for the keeper
and the gardener, its chateau, its chick-
en house, windmill and fish pond. All
of these houses have the same appear-
ance—a decoration resembling old
brick; and it is in this spot, they tell
me, that king and queen alike loved to
come and lead a simple life at home-
country parades.

Two Legations.

Great Stationer—Yes, sir. I believe
a man's first duty is to his family, and I
intend to leave mine a competence.
What will you leave your children?
Income Tax Payer—An honest name.
—N. Y. Weekly.

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You know it takes little money to buy what you want.
Every department will be represented at the most sweeping
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Has Opened a Shoe Shop
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Repairing a specialty. Prices satisfactory. Give
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JAMES BRUMMELL,
the old caterer, invites you to call at his South Water street
Restaurant, where he will serve you with the best viands
in the market, prepared in the most appetizing manner.

MRS. WARD,

The Well-known Ladies' Hair Dresser.
Has removed to 228 West Main street where
she will be pleased to see her friends and pa-
trons. Archie Ward, the well-known barber
has opened his shop at the same place.

Dr. J. D. Wheeler,

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Rooms 407-8,
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SOCIETY MEETINGS

MOORE WOODMEN.—Regular meeting of Decatur Camp, No. 144, M. W. A. at their hall this evening, at 8:00 o'clock. Special business. CHAS. W. RAY, V. C. G. P. LEWIS, Clerk.

O. G. T.—Regular meeting of Faithful Lodge, No. 419, I. O. G. T., this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in their hall in Famous block, corner Central avenue and Broadway. All visiting Good Templars cordially invited to attend.

ROYAL NEIGHBOES.—Special meeting of Golden Crown Camp, No. 129, R. N. of A., in G. A. R. Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

O. E. S.—Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter, No. 411, Order Eastern Star, this (Thursday) evening, at 8:00 o'clock, in Masonic Temple. A full attendance is desired. Visiting members cordially invited. Mrs. S. B. SHADY, W. M. S. S. STEELE, Sec.

EQUAL SUPPLY.—The Equal Suffrage Association will meet with Mrs. J. C. Healy, 85 West Wood street, this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Special business requires a full attendance.

LOCAL NEWS.

SMOKE FAUST cigars. 10-dtf

SMITH'S Columbia cylinder oils. dtf

Use **Irwin's Toilet Cream** for sunburn.

Circuit court will be in session again next Monday at 9 o'clock.

You never saw a nicer line of cigars than **Tyler handles.** 21-dtf

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

You know them 35c tan half shoes for ladies are genuine goat leather, at **Powers' Shoe store.**

Go to **Henry Bros.** bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

SUMMER complaints should be attended to at once. Call at **Tyler's Pharmacy.** 28-36

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by **Keck & Weigand**, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

CAL Matthias sells Iowa Prairie hay at \$12 and \$13 a ton, delivered. jun25 dtf

THE funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dunn, aged eleven months, will take place to-day. Burial at the Illinois church near Warrensburg.

Order your Screen Doors and Windows of C. L. Griswold & Co.

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I think South Water street one of the best business streets in the city to-day. TYLER. 21-dtf

TRY a pair of those \$1.75 Prince Alberts that **Hutchins** is selling at \$1.18. 25-dtf

CALL at the C. B. Prescott Music house and inspect those superb Reed & Son's pianos and Packard organs. None finer in the city.

Go to the **Spencer & Lehman** company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

TICKETS for the St. Louis excursion next Sunday are good on regular trains as well as the excursion train.

Those genuine **Banana** hams and breakfast bacon at the **Schlie & Oehler** grocery store, 143 South Water street, are first class.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

The new boiler house at the **Shella-barger** mills is receiving the finishing touches. When the new stack is completed the old one will be taken down. The work of destruction will begin from the top of the inside.

The Linthicum Carriage Co. and the **Columbus Buggy Co.** have a world-wide reputation and their vehicles have stood the test of time and use. See **Leon & Morris.** may 9-dtf

THE will of the late **Reuben Spurling** is to be contested in the circuit court. Attorney **J. M. Lee** represents the heirs. The deceased lived in Friends Creek township and was the owner of 160 acres of land.

THE **Wabash** will run a grand cheap excursion to St. Louis on Sunday, June 30, leaving Decatur 6:55 a. m.; returning leave St. Louis 11:30 p. m. The fare will be \$1.50 for the round trip. Wait for it. 20-dtf

THE **Spencer & Lehman** Co. have the exclusive agency of the celebrated **Troy Carriage Co.'s** surreys and carriages and the full line of **Henney** buggies. They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. jan 25-d&wtf

THE chinch bugs have been getting in their deadly work in the neighborhood of **Forsyth.** Large fields of oats which promised an abundant yield are found dead and the straw so brittle that it is easily shaken to pieces.

Not many business houses in these United States can boast of fifty years' standing. The business of **Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.,** whose incomparable **Sarsaparilla** is known and used everywhere, has passed its half-century and was never so vigorous as at present.

MOLLIE COLE, Henry Kern, Peter Smith and an African prince in disguise occupied palatial cells in Short street station last night. Miss Cole undertook to sample all the liquor in her vicinity, and her labors were not a brilliant success. Mr. Kern, also looked on the red eye, and fell by the wayside. Peter was "sassy" and somewhat intoxicated. The African was given lodgings on general principles.

The case of **Martin Tomick vs. Levi Creekmur** assault, came to an end in Squire Provost's court this afternoon. The lawyers in the case gave an interesting matinee and finally reached an agreement. The charge against the defendant was withdrawn and he paid all costs in the case. Creekmur had already paid a fine for the same offense on a city warrant and altogether his little bit of fun has cost considerable money.

In the **Prof. Soldan** recital to-night at Columbia hall these pupils will participate: **Jeannette Powers, Sam Powers, Harold Young, Charlotte Nelson, June and Emma Ewing, Hartwell Robinson, F. B. Spaeth, Effie Pease, Annie Hutchinson, Mary Harry, Alice Baker, Clara Hoffman, Earl McBride** and **Nonna Dawson.**

At **Maroa** two persons entered **Moser's** store and helped themselves to goods to the value of about \$35. They included two suits of clothes, shoes, hats, etc. A small amount of change was also taken. Part of their old clothes was left in the store and the remainder were found in a box car. It is thought that they can be identified.

A fight between a dozen or more newboys broke the monotony at the Union depot this morning. The urchins stood up to the rack and exchanged fistic compliments like veteran sluggers. Finally a well-directed blow brought the clarion from the nose of one of the participants, and the match was declared off.

If the health inspector will follow his nose through some of the alleys in the northern part of the city that useful member will be shocked. The many and varied smells of old cologne are as after of roses compared with some of the abomination which can be found without the aid of spectacles.

J. J. Donohue, of Front street, has turned a force of painters and paper hangers loose in his place of business, and the result will be one of the neatest business houses in that part of town. Mr. Donohue has kept pace with the procession by putting in a new plate glass front.

The annual meeting of the **Army of the Tennessee**, of which **G. R. Steele**, of Decatur, and **C. F. Emery**, of Maroa, are members, will be held at Cincinnati, Sept. 16 and 17. A trip to Chattanooga will close the session and many will take it in.

REAL estate men report a great many inquiries for Decatur real estate. Many of these are from persons abroad, who wish to engage in business here. From present indications there will be a boom in the market within the next month.

On **July 4th** Faithful Lodge of Good Templars, No. 419, will give a picnic at **Gulick's Grove**, four miles north of Decatur. All of the lodges in the county, and friends generally, are invited to join in the picnic celebration.

An unknown bum was run in yesterday for general cussedness. He was lodged in Short street, and late in the evening the police fork kicked him out of town. His offense deserved tar, feathers and a sharp rail.

THE **Woodman** band will give a concert on East Eldorado street this evening, weather permitting. A platform will be erected in front of the I. C. freight house for the accommodation of the musicians.

The total amount of cash realized by **County Treasurer Patterson** by the sale of delinquent lands and lots for the taxes for the year 1894, was \$2100. About 5000 pieces were sold.

THE **Mrs. Ackerman** kindergarten pupils are at **Fairlawn Park** to day participating in a picnic romp, to celebrate the close of school.

A force of carpenters and painters are at work on the No. 2 engine house. A new floor is being laid, and the interior woodwork is being touched with the paint brush.

THE **Rev. W. C. Miller**, of the Congregational church, will deliver the oration at **Riverside Park** on the afternoon of July 4th.

PETER SMITH was given 30 days in jail on a charge of vagrancy this morning. Justice **Shorb** gave the medicine.

THE baggage-masters at the Union depot report considerable falling-off in travel.

HAVE you seen those \$1.50 tan shoes for 99 cents at **Hutchins**? **POULTRY** powder at **Irwin's** drug store. **SHORT** sprinkle or rain to-day.

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THE BAPTIST UNION.

End of the Very Profitable Meeting of Christian Workers.

The rally of the **Baptist Young People's Union** of Central Illinois, held yesterday and to-day, was quite a success. Attendance large and enthusiastic. Next meeting at Quincy in October.

The **Baptist Union** convened this morning at 8:30 o'clock. The services were opened with devotional exercises lasting half an hour. The services were led by **Rev. G. F. Hiltner**, of Vandalia, and were very inspiring to all present who were there to further the cause of the Baptist Young People's Union.

The first address was made by **Rev. B. W. Wiseman**, of Girard, who had as his subject: "How shall we make the most of our prayer service?" He said that two things to make a prayer service what it should be must be accepted as the foundation for all prayer service, namely, our wants and He who is able to supply them. Devotion to Christ and his cause is everything. He said when **Napoleon** joined the French army after his escape from Elba the first thing he did was to appear before that army and say: "If there is any man in this grand army who wants to shoot his emperor, let him do so; here he is." No man proceeded to shoot, but instantly the banners saluted him, and as the voice of one man that army sent up the shout: "Long live the emperor!" Every doubt was removed and the weak were made strong and the hesitating were made stable, so it is with the cause of Christ, our great leader. There should be enthusiasm and unity and great faith and devotion to him and his cause.

Rev. J. J. Midkiff, of Stonington, made an address on the subject: "Work for the unsaved—its sweetness and fruition." He said that work for the unsaved was work for Christ and that such work in consideration of what He has done for the world and for us warranted and demanded our most devoted efforts; that the work was not without its reward. There is both sweetness and fruition in it. No one can labor in his cause without profit to his soul, and then the effect upon others is most precious and sweet and healthful fruit for the laborer in the vineyard. The greatest work comes through the most perfect work of unity.

NIGHT SESSION.
The beautiful auditorium of the Baptist church was filled last night, and a very profitable session was had. The decorations about the platform were very tastefully made showing a wreath of tropical plants and flowers and a playing fountain over the baptistry. The Decatur choir led in the singing.
W. H. Merritt of the union spoke on "Achievements and Plans for Our Paper." He gave the past history of the paper, which is the **Baptist Union**, published in the interest of the B. Y. P. U., and also spoke of the work for the future, outlining the work and policy of the paper.

Rev. E. B. Rogers gave an excellent talk on "Loyalty in Word and Deed." He told the young people to be outspoken in denunciation of the wrong and said the way to be loyal was through patriotism. Suppress the evils in our own country and then we would be loyal in word and deed.

George Dunston sang a vocal solo, after which the state treasurer, **A. W. Newton** spoke on "The Offering for the State work." He gave a good talk and urged the people to contribute offerings for the advancement of state work.

Rev. R. L. Halsey, a missionary from Japan, then gave an interesting account of religious work there and gave the history of the development of christianity in the island of Japan.

Rev. W. L. Sanders, of Kankakee, gave a very interesting talk on the subject "Loyalty to the Word of God."

The session was closed by address on "Loyalty to the Holy Spirit" by **W. H. Stedman**, of Champaign. Mr. Stedman gave an instructive talk and was closely listened to.

THE LAST SESSION.
R. L. Halsey, of Japan, made a short talk on "Prayer for Our State Work" and the **Baltimore Meeting**, encouraging everybody to do everything in their power to make the **Baltimore** meeting a great event in the history of the Baptist Young People's Union.

The subject: "Our Young Baptist Host for Christ," was discussed by **Bro. A. K. DeBlois**, of Upper Alton. He said it matters not what the young people's societies are called, whether they are Baptist Young People's Union, or Christian Endeavor, or Loyal League. What we are all striving for is loyalty to Christ. He encouraged a good attendance at the national meeting in **Baltimore** July 18-21, and also the **Quincy** state rally at Quincy in October this year. Mr. DeBlois is president of the society and in its behalf thanked the Decatur people for the manner the

visitors had been entertained during the session of this convention.

Rev. J. D. Jordan, pastor of the First Baptist church, then spoke in response to the closing remarks of **Rev. DeBlois** and acknowledged the benefits the meeting had conferred upon his people in Decatur, and invited the association to meet in Decatur again at some future time. The convention then closed.

A Large Family

Grand Secretary **Miller**, of Springfield, **Hon. Chas. Mansfield**, of Mansfield, and **Mrs. Morrison**, matron of the **Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home** at Lincoln, were in the city this morning. They were in charge of a party of fifty children, residents of the Home, who were on their way to **Momence** for the annual picnic and outing given under the auspices of the **Odd Fellows** lodges of Chicago. The party came in from Lincoln over the P., D. & E., in a special car attached to the **Wabash** train. At **Danville** the party will be taken in charge by the local lodges, and after a visit to the various points of interest about the city will be given a reception to-night at the opera house. To-morrow morning the party will proceed to **Momence**, where it is expected that 1000 brethren of the three lodges will assemble. The children from the Home will take part in the program arranged for the occasion, and a general good time is expected.

A Stamp Change.

Collector Wilcox, of the Internal Revenue Department, has notified Decatur liquor dealers that on **June 30th** the office of deputy stamp collector in Decatur, a position now held by **J. D. Walker**, will be abolished, and that after that date all stamps desired must be procured from the main office of the district at Springfield. This is a new deal, and will be the cause of great inconvenience, not to say financial loss and annoyance to local liquor men. They cannot buy stamps in advance of sales, and cannot procure them until after they have made a sale, consequently there will be delays in sending off for stamps and waiting until they are received. The dealers everywhere will make a big kick.

Decatur School Notes.

To-day Superintendent **E. A. Gast** man delivered \$30,000 worth of Decatur district school bonds to **Treasurer Roby**. The bonds have been sold to **N. W. Harris & Co.**, and Mr. Roby will get the cash.

Frank Hamsher who graduated from the University of Michigan at **Ann Arbor**, this week, was some weeks ago selected as one of the new teachers at the High School. He has accepted the appointment and will report for duty in September.

The work of building the addition to the High School has been delayed two weeks by the non-arrival of heavy joists from Michigan. Some of the joists arrived yesterday.

S. S. Convention.

A Decatur township Sunday school convention will be held at East Park chapel, Sunday afternoon, June 30, at 3:30.

PROGRAM.

GENERAL TOPIC—"The Life of Christ"
Singing
Prayer
Scripture Reading
Song
Review of Last Quarter's Lessons
Song
Address
Dr. J. A. Brown
Song
Five Minutes' Speeches
Collection
Benediction

United Brethren Case Settled

DAYTON, O., June 27.—A decision of the United States Court to day gives the **Liberal Branch** of the **United Brethren Church** possession of \$2,000,000 worth of property in this city and state of Ohio. The large publishing house of the church is located here. The lawsuit was brought by the radicals to oust the liberals and secure possession of the church property and printing house. The liberals won and still have possession. This settles the matter so far as the courts are concerned.

Railroad Strike Echo.

The City of Chicago is made defendant in a damage suit for \$100,000 filed in the circuit court yesterday by the **Illinois Central** railroad company. The case is one of a series of cases against the city by the railroads to recover damages which they claim to have suffered by injuries to their freight cars and delay to their business arising from the **American Railway Union** strike of last year.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Committee Meeting.

The county board committee on the equalization of taxes was to have met on July 3, but the committee will not meet until July 5. They will make up their report, and submit it to the full board on July 8.

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